6. Gearing up of intelligence machinery.
7. Identification of active smugglers and couriers assisting Punjab smugglers in their trans-border operation and initiating action against them.
8. Building of an electronic data base of offenders.
9. Conducting training programmes for law enforcement officials for upgrading their skills to combat drug trafficking.
10. Launching of public awareness.
11. Strengthening of border management by construction of border roads, security fencing, flood lighting and enhances vigil along the international borders.

Separate intelligence machinery for North-Eastern States

†1812. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to constitute a separate intelligence machinery for the North-Eastern States keeping in view the continuing terrorist and separatist activities in these States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the above-mentioned decision will come into effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) In the meeting taken by the Union Home Secreary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Nagaland on 15th July, 2005, it was agreed that the Directors General of Police of North-Eastern States will meet at periodic intervals for joint intelligence coordination. It was also decided to include States of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Manipur also in this arrangement.

Arms recovered from cargo container

1813. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mumbai Police recovered in May, 2005, a large quantity

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of arms and ammunition from a cargo container cleared from the Jawahar Port in Mumbai both by the port and customs authorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been held into the matter; and

(d) if so, whether the involvement of the port/customs staff has been established and if so, the details thereof and the action taken against those found involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) On 21.05.2005, Crime Branch of Mumbai Police seized 34 foreign made revolvers, 3 pistols, one silencer and 1283 live cartridges from a cargo container at the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust.

(c) and (d) A case under various sections of Arms Act, 1959 and Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999 has been registered. Investigation by the Mumbai Police has so far not revealed involvement of port/customs staff in the matter.

[1814. *WITHDRAWN*]

Effective management of Indo-Nepal border

†1815. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any action-plan for effective management of Indo-Nepal border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Uttar Pradesh Government have sent any proposal of an action plan in this regard for the approval of Central Government; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) In order to manage India-Nepal border effectively, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has been deployed as a border guarding force.

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